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FOR: T Cell Receptor CDR3 Sequence

and Methods for Detecting and

Treating Rheumatoid Arthritis

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ATTN: Examiner Amy E. Juedes

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Communication, mailed May 8, 2009, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MAIL STOP SEQUENCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

- 1) Response to Office Communication (3 pgs);
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Respectfully submitted,

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